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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS: JAMES TOCCO PIANIST

REF: LISBON 1015; STATE 0298

1. TOCCO ACCEPTS CONCERTS LISTED REFTEL. ALTHOUGH FEE REQUESTED IN STATE REFTEL WAS DOLS 275 PLUS PER DIEM FOR HIMSELF AND WIFE, AND INTERNAL TRAVEL, TOCCO NOW HOPING DOLS 300 PER CONCERT FEE CAN BE PROVIDED. IS THIS POSSIBLE?

2. DEPT. WILLING CONTRIBUTE TOTAL DOLS 642.00 FOR PER DIEM NIGHTS OF APRIL 18 THROUGH 23 (DOLS 192.00) AND TRAVEL BASEL-LISBON-BASEL (DOLS 450.00) FOR FIVE PERFORMANCES BY JAMES TOCCO ON APRIL 19, 20, 21, 22 AND 23. EMB SHOULD ENTER INTO THREE PARTY CONTRACT OR GRANT AGREEMENT SIGNED BY EMBASSY, LOCAL SPONSOR AND TOCCO OR HIS LOCAL AGENT. ONE COPY OF SIGNED GRANT AGREEMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO CU/ARTS SOONEST.

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3. PLEASE CHARGE 1961128.5, 1069, 677021, 677021, 722,

2152, 26622.

4. NET CONCERT PROCEEDS SHOULD BE SPLIT 50/50 BETWEEN

USG AND LOCAL SPONSOR. DEPARTMENT'S 50 PERCENT SHARE OF
PROCEEDS SHOULD BE DEPOSITED TO 193095 UNLESS DEFECIT
EXPECTED AND EMBASSY SEEKS WAIVER OF THIS NORMAL
REQUIREMENT. IF WAIVER IS REQUESTED, POST SHOULD PROVIDE
ESTIMATED GROSS CONCERT PROCEEDS AS WELL AS ESTIMATED
EXPENSES RELATING TO THESE PARTICULAR PERFORMANCES. INGERSOLL

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